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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Scott Clare et al

Docket No.: SC/C-I-P-4C

Serial No.: 09/083,422

Art Unit: 3612

Filed: May 22, 1998

Examiner:

For: Hidden Storage for Vehicles

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application mailed June 9, 1998 in the above-identified application, kindly consider the following:

1. The above-identified application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/910,516 filed August 2, 1997.
2. A Small Entity Statement was filed in parent Application S.N. 08/910,516, copy enclosed.
3. A copy of the Small Entity Statement was inadvertently omitted at the time of filing the Utility Patent Application Transmittal and Fee Transmittal mailed May 19, 1998.
4. Since a Small Entity Statement was previously filed in the parent application and thus should carry to this continuation application, submittal of a copy of the prior filed Small Entity Statement is deemed to

overcome the Missing Parts requirement. However, if a new Small Entity Statement is required, such will be provided upon request.

5. A check in the amount of \$65.00 covering the surcharge, as set forth, is attached. However, since this application should carry over the Small Entity fee of the parent application, it is submitted that the surcharge is not proper and should be refunded.

Date: 6-15-98

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures:

Notice To File Missing Parts
Verified Statement (Declaration)
Claiming Small Entity Status
Surcharge Fee of \$65.00



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06/09/98

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a): If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a small entity (statement filed) ☐ non-small entity is \$ 325.00.

☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing.
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 375.00 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☐ 2. Additional claim fees of \$ _____, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.

\$ _____ for independent claims over 3.

\$ _____ for dependent claims over 20.

\$ _____ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☐ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☐ is missing or unexecuted.
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.
☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.
☐ does not identify the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.
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An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.

☐ 9. OTHER: See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that the *attached* correspondence comprising:

1. Response To Notice Of Missing Parts.
2. Notice To File Missing Parts:
3. Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status.
4. Surcharge Fee of \$65.00.
5. Post Card.

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